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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of NATHANIEL HEARD, entitled: **MODULAR TIRE**, which claims the benefit of and priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/252,146, filed November 20, 2000, including specification, abstract, and claims totaling 28 pages.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ twenty-six (26) sheet(s) of ☐ formal, ☒ informal drawing(s).
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to
- ☐ a certified copy of a application.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, ☐ Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration by the Inventors.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

☒ **CLAIMS AS FILED SMALL ENTITY**

Basic Filing Fee		\$370.00
Total Claims 0 - 20 = excess 0	x \$9.00 =	\$0.00
Indep Claims 3 - 3 = excess 0	x \$42.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	x \$140.00 =	\$0.00

TOTAL	\$370.00
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☐ **CLAIMS AS FILED OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY**

Basic Filing Fee		\$740.00
Total Claims - 20 = excess	x \$18.00 =	\$
Indep Claims - 3 = excess	x \$84.00 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims	x \$280.00 =	\$

TOTAL	\$
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- ☐ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231


Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Applicant hereby requests that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b).

Respectfully submitted,

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